



**Agility Association of Canada / Association d'Agilité du Canada**

My agility “career” began 11 years ago when I attended my first agility class at a local training school. This was more than enough to ignite a decade long passion for a sport that would grow to become much more than I ever imagined.

Taking classes segued in to attending local and regional competitions as a competitor, and volunteer. Soon that grew in to teaching classes, which logically [for me] morphed in to becoming an agility judge.

Most recently I left my civil-servant job to pursue the next great adventure – opening my own training facility and teaching dog agility full-time.

I’m not the type of person to do anything half-way; anything worth doing is worth doing right. For me, the “right way” is being open to learning and growing. I am constantly pursuing higher learning – whether that is taking classes to better my own handling skills or learning new techniques which I can impart upon my students, or learning safer ways to course design.

My mind is never closed when it comes to betterment of our sport – whether from the perspective of a student, competitor, volunteer, judge, or trial host.

I want to make a measurable impact on our sport; becoming part of the process that develops, innovates, and leads for its members feels like the right next step for me. The AAC is an organization that I have been enthusiastic about for 10 years; I am confident that will grow more in the role of your VP.

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Candidate for Vice-President